

**MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND BODYWORKERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING
NOVEMBER 22, 2002**

MEMBERS: W. Kent Bergstrom, John Botsford, Fayne Diegel, Susan Irene Frolik, Claude Gagnon, Dean Mae Schacht, Vlad Thomas

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Ph.D., Bureau Director, William Black, Legal Counsel; Pamela Meicher, Program Assistant; Myra Shelton, Executive Assistant

MEMBER EXCUSED: Patricia Holman, Marcia Koehler, Robert Myran

GUESTS: Elizabeth Krizeuesky, AMTA-Wisc.; Pat Sweeney, Education Approval Board

CALL TO ORDER

Kimberly Nania called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendment: Letter to David Dies from Secretary Oscar Herrera

The agenda was approved as amended by consensus.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2002

Correction: John Botsford was present at the May 9, 2002 meeting.

The minutes of May 9, 2002 were approved by consensus as corrected.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

This section was noted so that the Committee knows it is used for future administrative issues.

DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF 2001 WISCONSIN ACT 74, EMERGENCY RULES

The Committee members discussed the emergency rules relating to Act 74. William Black reviewed the changes to be made after discussion and recommendations from Committee members. Mr. Black will make the changes to the administrative rules.

ADVISORY RECOMMENDATION: Vlad Thomas moved, seconded by W. Kent Bergstrom, that the waiver of education requirements under RL 91.02 be changed from the currently proposed requirement of re-certification by a national certifying body to certification. The rationale being is that it provides a means for people to get certified at the state level sooner so they are working under a regulatory scheme. It was established by the

Committee that certification alone is substantially equivalent and re-certification is not needed. Dena Mae Schacht abstained. Recommendation carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Committee noted the letter from Secretary Oscar Herrera to David Dies, Executive Secretary of the Educational Approval Board.

OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

The next meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2003. A meeting was also scheduled for February 10, 2003. W. Kent Bergstrom will not be available to attend the February meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.